REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL		
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	*Application Number*	10/677,144
	Filing Date	September 30, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Qingsheng Zhu
	Group Art Unit	3735
	Examiner Name	Eric F. Winakur
	Attorney Docket Number	279.437US1
	Customer No.	21186

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled SENSORS HAVING PROTECTIVE ELUTING COATING AND METHOD THEREFOR.
Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. X Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 17, 2006.

2. __ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .

3. __ Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (pages) is enclosed.

4. __ New power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.

5. __ Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (pages), with:
   a. Form 1449 (_pages)
   b. Copies of IDS Citations ()

6. X Please charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of $790.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

7. X **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

8. __ Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (1 page) is enclosed along with authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of to pay the extension fee.

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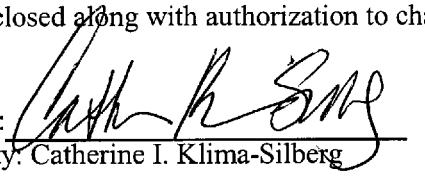
By: 
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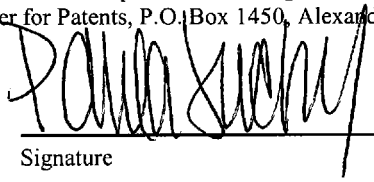
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